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We also draw the Examiner's attention to the attached non-English version of a European Search Report from a foreign office and an English-language version thereof in respect of counterpart priority application no. EP 1 493 899 A1 that indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign office and also cited reference EP 0 259 689.

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